

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

TILLIM

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**For: HANDLE FOR FORCEPS/TWEEZERS AND METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR DESIGNING THE LIKE**

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**Examiner
Truong, Kevin T.**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment and Response is preliminary to examination in the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 8, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.